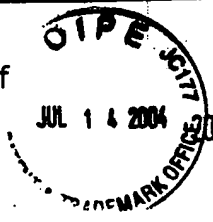


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A refund is respectfully requested for an overpayment made with the Amendment filed on June 22, 2004. The Amendment presented 6 independent claims, 4 of which were previously paid for, so that an extra claims fee of \$172.00 was due. However, due to inadvertent oversight, the amendment coversheet erroneously stated that 7 independent claims were presented and a payment of \$258.00 was made. Therefore, it is requested that the overpayment of \$86.00 be refunded to applicant's undersigned attorney by crediting \$86.00 to deposit account no. 14-1140 under Order No. 2018-783. For this purpose a duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Responsive to the Official Action dated March 31, 2004, kindly enter the  
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